

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A portable information terminal apparatus capable of managing a user's schedule list, the apparatus comprising:

acquiring means for acquiring program information;

displaying means for displaying said program information acquired by said acquiring means;

establishing means for establishing preset information for reserving a program to record ~~presetting a program for unattended recording~~ based on an operation input by a user ~~referring to said program information displayed by said displaying means; and~~

writing means for writing ~~to said schedule list~~ said preset information ~~established by said establishing means~~ in said user's schedule list;

wherein said displaying means further displays said user's schedule list including said preset information written by said writing means.

2. (Currently Amended) A portable information terminal apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising determining means for determining whether or not to write to said user's schedule list said preset information established by said establishing means;

wherein said writing means writes said preset information established by said establishing means to said user's schedule list based on a result of the determination made by said determining means.

3. (Currently Amended) A portable information terminal apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said displaying means displays said preset information together

with a mark for distinguishing said preset information from user's schedule information managed by said user's schedule list.

4. (Currently Amended) A portable information terminal apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said displaying means displays said preset information in a color distinctly different from another color in which user's schedule information managed by said user's schedule list is displayed.

5. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for use with a portable information terminal apparatus capable of managing a user's schedule list, the method comprising the steps of:

acquiring program information;

controlling display of said program information acquired in said acquiring step;

establishing preset information for reserving a program to record ~~presetting a program for unattended recording~~ based on an operation input by a user ~~referring to said program information display of which is controlled in said display controlling step~~; and

~~controlling writing to said schedule list of said preset information in said user's schedule list~~ established in said establishing step;

wherein said display controlling step further controls display of said user's schedule list including said preset information written under control of said write controlling step.

6. (Currently Amended) A computer-program storage medium which stores a computer-program readable by a computer for controlling a portable information terminal apparatus capable of managing a user's schedule list, said computer-program comprising the steps of:

acquiring program information;

controlling display of said program information acquired in said acquiring step;

establishing preset information for reserving a program to record ~~presetting a program for unattended recording~~ based on an operation input by a user ~~referring to said program~~ ~~information display of which is controlled in said display controlling step~~; and

~~controlling writing to said schedule list of said preset information in said user's~~
schedule list ~~established in said establishing step~~;

wherein said display controlling step further controls display of said user's schedule list including said preset information written under control of said write controlling step.

7. (Currently Amended) A computer-program for causing a computer capable of managing user's a schedule list to execute the steps of:

acquiring program information;

controlling display of said program information acquired in said acquiring step;

establishing preset information for reserving a program to record ~~presetting a program for unattended recording~~ based on an operation input by a user ~~referring to said program~~ ~~information display of which is controlled in said display controlling step~~; and

~~controlling writing to said schedule list of said preset information in said user's~~

schedule list ~~established in said establishing step;~~

wherein said display controlling step further controls display of said user's
schedule list including said preset information written under control of said write controlling
step.